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FURIOUS FIGHTS WITH STUDENTS

An Anti-Dreyfus Meeting Raided by Anarchists, Who Are Driven Out, But Finally Return and Take Possession of the Hall.

Paris, Jan. 18.—Anarchy ran riot in the French capital yesterday and last night. The first disorders occurred among the lawmakers themselves. An attempt was made in the chamber of deputies to question the government on the Dreyfus note, but Premier Meline declined to have the subject reopened. A harsh and disorderly discussion was precipitated, during which the premier threatened that the cabinet would resign unless the matter was shelved. The government forces won, the motion to indefinitely postpone being carried by a vote of 310 to 252.

A great anti-Dreyfus and anti-Semite meeting last night at the Tivoli Vaux Hall produced extraordinary scenes. The neighborhood was paraded by police mounted and on foot, and the rapidly growing crowd increased the excitement. At 9 o'clock, on the opening of the meeting, the hall was a seething sea of humanity, crowding every part, gesticulating, shouting "A bas Zola," "Vive l'Armee" and "Vive la Revolution Sociale." The members of the anti-Semite committee displayed banners bearing the inscription, "Death to the Jews," and other inscriptions. It was soon seen that the 5,000 people consisted largely of anarchists and of others bent on opposing the students.

On M. Guerin, the president, proposing that the honorary presidency be conferred upon M. Rochefort and M. Drumont a great uproar ensued, the anarchists trying to wrench the banners from the anti-Semites. Scuffles took place, in which two of the officials were injured.

M. Thiebaud delivered an address denouncing the Jews and urging the meeting to support the government. Tumults and fights for the banners continued, with shoutings, whistlings and singing of the Marseillaise and the Carmagnole, while M. Thiebund proceeded in a violent speech, declaring that the Dreyfus scandal was the commencement of a social revolution by a "band of scoundrels desiring to overthrow everything in order to raise a traitor."

The scene now became a saturnalia. The anarchists removed the iron staircase giving access to the tribune, so that the committee was unable to descend. Free fights began around the flags. Finally the students chased the anarchists out of the hall. The organizers of the meeting then seized the flags decorating the hall and arranged a rendezvous at the Military club, crying "Vive l'Armee."

The hall partially emptied, but soon the anarchists returned, and, breaking open the great doors, began further fighting. Some of the injured were carried out with their faces covered with blood. Finally the students were vanquished, and the anarchists were masters of the situation. The meeting broke up and the anarchists replaced the ladder, invaded the tribune, led by M. Courtois, flourishing a red flag, and all shouting, "Conspuez Rochefort" (spit upon Rochefort) and "Long live Zola."

Interest was then transferred to the streets, where the police had been reinforced by the Republican Guards. At 10 o'clock last evening large bodies of students, flourishing the tri-color and shouting "Vive l'Armee," proceeded in the direction of the Military club, in the Avenue de l'Opera. The troops cleared the Place de La Republique and charged the bodies of students. By midnight those who had been arrested were released and quiet had been restored in the Place de l'Opera.

Telegrams from numerous provincial towns report student manifestations at Marseilles, where the windows of Jewish shops have been broken. At Nantes and Lyons there have been similar attacks on shops and on the synagogue. The crowd rescued those who were arrested.

A heavy fog settled over the city yesterday afternoon and made it difficult to ascertain until late exactly what happened. It seems that, fearing disorders, a large body of police moved in the direction of the Pantheon about 4 o'clock and barred the bridge across the Seine. Half an hour later the students, issuing from their lecture rooms, filled the Place du Pantheon. An agitated crowd, shouting "Conspuez Zola," and raising other cries, moved in the direction of the bridge. Several attempts to cross the river were frustrated, but eventually a large number reached the Place de la Republique. In one case the crowd stopped in front of a shop that bore the name "Levi," shouting "Death to the Jews. Let us pillage. Let us pillage."

The students at the rear, ignorant of the cause of delay, pushed on, and the mass continued its onward course after attempts in various directions to reach the principal boulevards, always frustrated by the police. Many were arrested. The students were now joined by the riffraff of the city, but finally desisted till the evening's riotous meeting.

The students, having the sympathy of the authorities, were treated with unusual forbearance by the police, who only kept them within necessary bounds. According to some accounts 20 people were wounded in a cavalry charge outside the Tivoli Hall, which the police eventually cleared.

The events of the past few days are beginning to produce a feeling of panic in Jewish circles. Both the business and private houses of the Rothschilds and other wealthy Jews are guarded by special detectives and gendarmes, for fear lest the Drumont crusade produce a sudden popular outbreak.

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Children Asphyxiated, Father Insane.

Boston, Jan. 18.—Robert Alexander's three sons, David, aged 11; Jerome, aged 7, and Paul, aged 5 years, were asphyxiated by gas which was left partly turned on by accident in their chamber. Alexander, who recently came from New York, has become insane over the tragedy.

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VICTOR HUGO WAS RIGHT.

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"He Who is Sick is Never Alone,

For He Has His Sickness Constantly With Him."

Victor Hugo once said: "He who is hungry is not alone, for he has his hunger always with him."

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Leave Pottsville for Shenandoah (via Delano) 6 00, 7 45, 9 05 a. m., 12 35, 3 00, 5 40 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8 45 a. m 12 35 and 6 10 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, (Broad street station), for Shenandoah at 5 57, 8 35 and 10 19 a. m., 4 10 and 7 1 p. m. week days. Sundays leave at 6 50 a. m.

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THE NEW BEDFORD STRIKERS.

All New England Textile Workers Interested in Their Struggle.

Boston, Jan. 18.—The fight between employer and employe in the New England cotton mills is on, and what it will lead up to cannot now be told. The great corporations in New Bedford are silent, and thousands of operatives are idle, while here and there discontent cropped out all day, the most serious being at Biddeford, Me., where 3,200 persons refused to work, thus closing two mills, and at Lewiston, where one mill was crippled by 400 weavers staying out. The general wage reduction is estimated to affect 125,000 persons in about 150 mills, although these mills have previously adopted the schedule and several others have given notice of immediate reductions.

Today finds the textile operatives everywhere intently interested in the New Bedford struggle, for here the test of strength and endurance will come, and upon the outcome will depend the question of an industrial battle the entire length and breadth of the New England states. The chief point in this battle will be discipline, and the first command of organized labor brought well nigh perfect obedience.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Mayors in Conference.

New York, Jan. 18.—Mayor Walter C. Flower, of New Orleans, called upon Mayor Van Wyck yesterday, and the two mayors engaged in a consultation on the social evil problem. Mr. Flower said New Orleans had adopted a plan similar to that of Paris, restricting fallen women to one section of the city, in which are to be found all of the concert halls and other establishments where disorder is likely to occur. The only feature of the Parisian system not yet in force is the compulsory medical supervision of the inmates of houses of ill fame. Mayor Van Wyck seemed inclined to think that the New Orleans plan must be adopted sooner or later by all American cities.

The title folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

Legislators Pro Cuban Recognition.

Albany, Jan. 18.—Two joint resolutions on the Cuban question were introduced into the state assembly last night. They went over under the rules, and will be called up next Monday night. Both call on congress to recognize the insurgents as belligerents.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Priest Murdered at His Church.

Corfu, Greece, Jan. 18.—At the Catholic church last evening, during vespers, a young man attacked the priests. Father Ernest Laitcux was killed, another was mortally wounded, and two others were injured.

Food For Starving Cubans.

Havana, Jan. 18.—United States Vice Consul General Springer arrived yesterday by the Vigilancia, bringing for United States Consul General Lee 1,000 boxes of provisions, 200 half barrels of flour, a box of quinine and other supplies for distribution.

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For Pottsville, week days, 2 10, 7 05, 9 54 a. m., 12 33, 3 10, 6 07 and 7 25 p. m. Sundays, 2 10 a. m.

For Tamaqua and Mahanoy City, week days 2 10, 5 36, 7 05, 9 54 a. m., 12 33, 3 10 and 6 07 p. m Sundays, 2 10 a. m

For Williamsport, Sunbury and Lewisburg, week days, 3 25, 5 36, 7 05, 11 30 a. m., 12 33, 7 25 p m Sundays, 3 25 a. m.

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For Baltimore, Washington and the West via R. & O. R. R., through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, (P. & R. R. R.) at 3 20, 7 55, 11 26 a. m., 3 10 and 7.27 p. m. Sundays, 3 20, 7 00, 11 26 a. m., 3 46 and 7 27 p. m. Additional trains from Twenty-fourth and Chestnut streets station, week days, 10 30 a. m. 12 20, 12 18 8 40 p m. Sundays, 1 35, 8 23 p. m.

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Leave Pottsville, week days, 2 35, 7 40 a. m., 12 30 and 6 10 p. m. Sundays, 2 35 a. m.

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MARYLAND'S CONTEST.

The Struggle For a Successor to Senator Arthur P. Gorman.

MANY REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

Eleven Baltimore Republicans Insist That the New Senator Must Come From the Metropolis of the State, and These May Cause a Deadlock.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 18.—The Maryland general assembly begins today to ballot for a United States senator to succeed Hon. Arthur Pue Gorman, whose present term expires in March, 1899. That a Republican will be chosen is reasonably certain, as that party has a majority in both branches of the general assembly, but who the lucky man will be is a matter of the greatest possible uncertainty. The leading candidates at this time are Judge Louis E. McComas, of Washington county, and Major Alexander Shaw, General Thomas J. Shryock and ex-Congressman John V. L. Findlay, of Baltimore city.

Of these Judge McComas, who is supported by the state administration, including United States Senator Wellington, undoubtedly has the most numerous following, and if a caucus could be had would probably carry it with ease. Major Shaw, a prominent banker, appears to be second in point of strength, while General Shryock, who is at present treasurer of the state, and who is also grand master Mason of Maryland, is by far the most promising dark horse contingent.

Among others who will figure in the balloting are Charles J. Bonaparte, the civil service reformer, of Baltimore city; Congressmen Mudd, Barber and McIntyre, Colonel James G. Milliken, of Talbot county, and Milton Gurner, of Frederick county. Governor Lloyd Lowndes and Postmaster General James A. Gary, former candidates, have formally withdrawn, but there is nothing to prevent them from getting in again, and in the case of the postmaster general such a contingency is not deemed improbable.

Unusual interest is given to this contest by reason of the position taken by 11 of the 18 members of the house from Baltimore city, in declaring that under no circumstances will they vote for any other than a resident of the metropolis of the state for the senatorship. They have held to this position from the first, and have thus far steadfastly refused to go into a caucus with the majority of their party in the legislature upon any proposition.

By refusing to caucus on the speakership they finally, with the aid of the votes of the Democrats in the house of delegates, succeeded in electing one of their number to preside over the lower branch, since which time there has been much speculation as to their course in the future. It has been intimated that they might continue to act with the Democrats, in which case a deadlock would be brought about, for without two of their votes no Republican can be chosen. Should this continue until the close of the session, which must, by law, end on April 5, it is not improbable that the Democrats may carry the next legislature and send Mr. Gorman back to the senate, after an interregnum of ten months.

The most probable outcome of the affair is that the Republicans will get together after a few days of fruitless balloting and agree upon a candidate. The houses ballot separately today, after which a joint ballot will be taken every day, except Sunday, until the contest is over.

The sudden death of Representative Wright, of Queen Anne's, and the inability of Representative Malcolm, of Baltimore county, to attend because of illness, reduces the Democratic representation in the house to 40, while in the senate they can muster but eight. All of these will vote for Senator Gorman, the Democratic caucus nominee.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. C. H. Hagenbuch.

More Gold From the Klondike.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 18.—The steamer Corona arrived here yesterday, having on board 30 men from Dawson, who brought out close upon a million dollars. They confirm the reported finding of a quartz lead on Bonanza creek, but it is not the mother lode. All the new creeks are turning out well. There is no starvation.

Household Necessity.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

The Miners' Conference.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—A joint convention of the bituminous coal operators and miners met in this city yesterday for the purpose of adjusting the wage scale for 1898. Five hundred operators and miners, representing western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, were present. After adopting the rules committee report, recommending four votes for each state, and appointing a scale committee of four miners and the same number of operators from each state, the convention adjourned until today to permit organization of the delegations.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at A. Wasley's drug store.

Terrible Colliery Disaster.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—A dispatch from Gleiwitz, Prussian Silesia, announces a terrible colliery disaster at Zaborze. The Koenigin Luise colliery caught fire and of the 15 men brought to the surface seven died. It is feared that 25 others, whose escape was cut off, have perished.

GREAT SURPRISE IS IN STORE

for those who will go to-day and get a package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of coffee at about ¼ the cost. It is a food drink, full of health, and can be given to the children as well as the adult with great benefit. It is made of pure grains and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Mocha or Java coffee. It satisfies everyone. A cup of Grain-O is better for the system than a tonic, because its benefit is permanent. What coffee breaks down Grain-O builds up. Ask your grocer for Grain-O. 15c. and 25c.

Our Consul at Colon Drowned.

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 18.—A boating party consisting of the United States consul, Mr. W. W. Astley; Dr. Hafermann, the German consul; Master Mechanic Motz, and four others, were drowned in the harbor here Sunday night. Only the boatman escaped. He says the boat was upset by the heavy sea, and that Astley was appointed only a few months ago.

Blood Hotter in Ohio.

Ancona, Ohio, Jan. 18.—There have been broad shots here, arising from a demonstration of women stranded by the socialists, that proceeded to the town hall to pass a resolution in the price of bread. The mayor promised the resolution but the crowd then joined the demonstrators and started to visit shops, in the order that usual gave great sore heads. Many arrests were made.

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